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Northbound No 1.....12:18 p.m.  
Southbound No 2.....4:03 p.m.  
Northbound No 3.....2:07 a.m.  
Southbound No 4.....1:45 a.m.

### I. & G. N. Time Table, Hearne

WEST BOUND.  
No. 1 leaves.....1:05 a.m.  
No. 3 leaves.....9:05 a.m.

### EAST BOUND.

No. 2 leaves.....3:53 a.m.  
No. 4 leaves.....4:39 p.m.

### BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.

No. 9, leaves Hearne.....3:10 p.m.  
No. 10, arrives at Hearne.....11:55 a.m.

### H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

NORTH BOUND.  
No. 1 arrives.....12:50 p.m.  
No. 3 arrives.....2:45 a.m.

### LOCAL NEWS.

John H. Royder was here from Wellborn yesterday.

Buy your hay from W. H. Yates Forney, Texas. 275.

Charles Vasmiroosky went to Houston last night.

H. C. Robinson returned from Corsicana yesterday.

The McClelland place for rent. Apply to Miss Sue McClelland. d 1-w

Mrs. W. J. Walker is visiting her daughter in Galveston.

Will Woods was here from near Wellborn yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Astin were here from Hearne yesterday.

Cotton seed hulls and meal for sale by C. F. Moore. Phone 53. 274

Mrs. W. B. Philpott of College, was in the city yesterday.

Constable J. D. Jones of Bethel, was in the city yesterday.

J. P. Carnes of Bethel, called on the Eagle while in town yesterday.

Good store house for rent. Apply to Ira Gooch. 278

Lost—A cameo brooch set with pearls. Reward for return to this office. 277

The "Real Widow Brown" will be here on 22—Old Bachelors had better look out.

Miss Alma Foster of College Station is visiting Misses Nonsie and Alberta Adams.

"The Real Widow Brown" will be the attraction at the opera house Saturday, Oct. 22.

Fresh fish and Berwick bay oysters every Friday and Saturday at Parsons' restaurant.

F. C. Cain will fix your wind mills, pipes, and machinery promptly and at reasonable rates. 274

Mrs. A. F. Wilson and children have returned home from Nashville, Tenn., accompanied by Miss Lee of Kentucky.

Quite a crowd of society people from Hempstead and Navasota will attend the musical at College next Thursday evening.

H. H. Tracy came down from Dallas yesterday and will go over to Austin Saturday with the College boys to play the 'Varsity foot ball team.

M. M. Moseley has a fine lot of horses and mules at Gooch's stable, and invites those wanting single or double drivers to call and see them. Call and see them. 183

The Eagle has just received a quarter medium job press with all the latest improvements, which makes our job office complete and up-to-date in every respect.

Henry Conway of Thompson's Creek, called on the Eagle yesterday and reported rain, hail and wind Wednesday night. The rain was much needed especially for stock water.

LOST—In Bryan Monday, two letters addressed to Mrs. Fannie Handley and Mrs. W. M. Stewart, Bryan, Texas. Finder will please return them to the postoffice.

### GENERAL BLANCO IS GRADUALLY YIELDING.

He Orders Troops Along the Trocha to Cienfuegos, Where They Will Embark For Spain.

Havana, Oct. 20.—General Benitez, interpreter to the Spanish evacuation commission has delivered to the American commissioners two despatches, one announced that General Blanco on Tuesday ordered the evacuation of the trocha from Jucar to San Fernando, the troops to move to Cienfuegos prior to embarkation, and the cavalry to go to Placetas to sell their mounts and then proceed to Cienfuegos. The evacuation of the troops is ordered to be completed by the first week in November.

The Spanish commission further represented the good offices of the Americans with a view to explaining the movements of the Spanish cavalry toward Placetas, so as to avoid a regrettable clash with the Cuban troops on the road. Captain Hart, under instructions from the American commissioners wrote at once to Cuban headquarters explaining the matter in order to prevent any misunderstanding when the Cubans see the Spaniards galloping through their camps as if on a war footing.

General Parrado, president of the Spanish evacuation commission, has unofficially informed Lieutenant Colonel Clouse that since the publication of General Blanco's decree 4500 Spanish soldiers and officers had asked an absolute discharge with the intention of remaining on the island. General Parrado estimates that more than 15,000 will do so before the final evacuation.

Colonel Sosa, who is on the staff of Cuban General Diaz visited Admiral Sampson Wednesday to explain the distress and destination of Cuban soldiers in the province of Pinar del Rio. The United States commission directed that 20,000 rations be sent them from the steamer City of Rio de Janeiro.

There are rumors of food riots in some of the interior towns, but they lack confirmation.

### DYNAMITE PLACED UNDER ELECTRIC CARS.

Two Explosions Occurred Under Cars at Waco, but Little Damage Was Done to the Cars or Track.

Waco, Oct. 20.—Two charges of dynamite were placed under the electric cars at Waco yesterday. Little damage was done the cars when the explosions occurred. Both charges were light and it is the opinion they were placed to frighten the public, rather than destroy the property of the street railway company.

Extra precautions have been taken, detectives have been employed and the track, as well as the cars, will hereafter be guarded by the sheriff's deputies and the city authorities.

No New Cases at Franklin.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Information received at the Marine hospital bureau is that there was not a single new case of yellow fever at Franklin, La., Wednesday. The appearance of frost at that place, as well as at many other towns in the south, taken in connection with the fact that the number of cases and deaths have fallen to the minimum, leads officials to believe that the epidemic is now at an end. The train inspection service is being gradually abated and the expectation is that the law in force will be declared off at an early date.

No New Cases in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Oct. 20.—President Schouler of the state board of health reports no new cases and no deaths in New Orleans with no reports from other localities.

Suicide of a Farmer.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Oct. 20.—Peter Harris, a farmer living near Stern, 13 miles northeast of here, suicided. He had shown signs of insanity, and while his family were at dinner he walked off and the report of his gun was soon heard. He was found with his brains shot out, his head nearly blown away.

Nations For Starving Cubans.

New York, Oct. 20.—In addition to the weekly cargo of army stores and supplies sent the United States troops in Santiago and Porto Rico, there are on the transport Berlin, which will sail for Santiago soon, 300,000 rations for the starving Cubans.

Case of Pink Hines.

Houston, Oct. 20.—The case of Pink Hines, alias Pate Barton, who is charged with the murder of the Meyers family, was called in the criminal district court here. Nearly 100 witnesses are on hand to testify in the case. The taking of testimony will be begun at once.

Turkish Troops Leaving Crete.

Candia, Oct. 20.—The Turkish troops with arms and baggage started for Suva bay, where they will embark for Turkey. The merchant ships in the harbor have on board many families of officers and officials who are returning to Constantinople.

Claims to Have Been Robbed.

Terrell, Tex., Oct. 20.—T. Faridisy, a Greek, was in town looking up the officers and stated that he had been held up and robbed of his goods to the value of \$15 by highwaymen eight miles west of here.

Injured By a Runaway.

Hico, Tex., Oct. 20.—Ray Hurd, the little telegraph messenger boy, got under a runaway team while riding his bicycle and was probably fatally injured.

### FANATICAL CHINESE.

SUPERSTITION RULES THE RACE FROM CRADLE TO GRAVE.

All Business and Family Matters Directly Controlled by This Unreasoning Influence, Which Makes Slaves of Its Slavish Devotees.

No race in the wide world is more controlled by superstitious notions than the Chinese. They enter into every act of a Chinaman's life, and their influence is more lasting than that of his religion. He cannot move hand or foot without their agency, and from the earliest moment of his life down to the last detail in connection with his burial their power and influence are the guiding motives of his acts. All business and family matters are directly controlled by superstitious sentiments, both rich and poor, young and old, being slaves to their force.

To the average Chinaman his religion is a mere negative factor in his mode of life, to be followed or disregarded at will, but no true son of Han dares to act otherwise than in accordance with the strict precepts of those spiritual powers which directly control his life.

There are some amusing superstitions connected with Chinese entertainments. A dinner party is an ordeal which once experienced is never forgotten. It consists of from 40 to 60 distinct courses and occupies the greater portion of a day. During the whole of these reports and notwithstanding the endless variety of dishes served the invited guest retains the same plate throughout. The explanation of this strange custom is an old proverb, which has now become a superstition, that "he who changes the plates kills the housewife."

Chinese converts explain several of the superstitious notions with regard to women. It is considered unlucky for a woman to mix with the builders of a house or other edifice during its erection, and to avoid any possibility of one straying into the premises all approaches are carefully guarded by watchmen, and a fence is erected around the proposed building as soon as its foundations are laid.

The explanation of this is the saying, "Women mix ill with wood, and death lives in the house over whose foundations a woman has walked." There is a similar horror of the fair sex interfering with any public matter of national interest or in any business transactions where men are concerned. "Women tie knots," says the Chinese proverb. "Let them remain at home."

No funeral can take place until astrologers and professional fortune tellers have been consulted. These unscrupulous diviners decide the place of burial, and in the event of disagreement no final interment can take place. This accounts for the number of unburied coffins which are seen about the country districts in China. Sometimes the coffin is temporarily deposited in a temple or kept in the house of the heir of the deceased. Among the poor as often as not it is conveyed to some sheltered spot and covered with a mat.

When in course of time (by aid of additional fees) the diviners can report that all objections to final burial are removed, the funeral takes place amid rejoicing and profane excesses. The mode of propitiation generally prescribed by astrologers is the purchase of some stone or piece of iron, to which an elaborate ritual of prayer and sacrifice is made, or, if the client is wealthy, the building of a pagoda is suggested, in connection with which the mercenary fortune teller doubtless reaps a large commission.

The last species of superstition to which we will call attention forces us to place China among the half civilized and brutal nations. One of these superstitions is that the soul of a dying person takes possession of the bed and room in which the invalid is lying. To obviate such a curse as this the relatives of the dying person, as soon as they perceive his end approaching, forcibly remove him from his bed and place him almost naked upon a board. If by chance a man should expire in his bed, it together with all the furniture in the room, must be burned and many atonements offered before the room is considered fit for habitation again.

Many strange and inhuman ideas are associated with the illness and death of children. If a child sickens and dies before the age of 12 years, its last moments are hastened by the horrible cruelty of its parents. So long as hope is possible the parents do their utmost to save their child, but as soon as the doctors abandon hope the child is stripped naked and placed against the outer door of the house. When the end has come, the corpse is thrown out into the street to be picked up by the passing dead cart.

The reason for this brutality is this: If a family loses a child before it has grown to maturity, its parents refuse to regard it as their offspring, but rather as some evil spirit who has worked its way into their home in order to bring ruin and misfortune upon it and them.—St. Peter's.

### It's Bliss For Her.

Mrs. Wickline—You and your husband and Mr. and Mrs. Caddley seem to be very good friends.

Mrs. Dimpleton—Yes, you see, Mr. Caddley and I used to be engaged.

Mrs. Wickline—But I don't understand why that fact should make you enjoy each other's society now.

Mrs. Dimpleton—Well, of course, I can't speak for him, but he married a woman who is at least five years older than I am and not half as good looking. If I do say it myself. You don't know what a comfortable feeling takes possession of me when we are together and I see him glancing first in her direction and then in mine.—Cleveland Leader.

Public libraries spend vast sums of money to make their collections complete. In the Boston Public Library is a collection of works relating to Shakespeare which cost \$50,000.

## BEAUTY'S CHARM.

IT is the little things that make an impression, the lack you step on, the freckled nose, or a blotch or pimple on the cheek. Not everyone can be beautiful, but the plainest face is made attractive by a clear, pure skin.

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Farce comedy may have seen its palmiest days, but it can not be designated as a fancy of a bygone generation. It is not laboring under a weary life, nor does it read its doom in the sombre frowns of an indifferent public. Worthy farce comedy has many admirers with whom its popularity is deep-rooted, and who will doubtless prevent it from becoming one of the lost arts. Those who doubt the popularity of certain features of farce should have been at the opera house last night to have witnessed the hearty applause accorded "The Real Widow Brown," and the capable company supporting it. They were greeted by a good-sized audience, and its approval of the efforts of the talented corps was vociferously expressed. As presented last night, "The Real Widow Brown" is doubtless one of the best farces of that class copious in all these elements that are productive of thoughtless laughter. It is an exceedingly effective conglomerate mixture of the Hoyt-Goodwin-Polk type—abounding in numerous laughable situations and brimfull of merriment. The piece as interpreted last night by a strong company of comedians and specialty performers is a sure cure for depression of spirits and "symphony of delight" to the lover of farical comedy.

The company is unusually strong, effective and admirably adapted to this style of play. It is neither tragic, romantic nor operatic. It is simply a farce comedy in every detail, that deserves to stand in the front rank of theatrical concoctions designed for laughing purposes only. It would be tedious and useless to enumerate the numerous specialties that were introduced. The vocal features were very good, especially the singing of Beatrice Gambles. She possesses a remarkably round, rich, mellow voice. The singing and dancing specialty of Miss Blanche Henshaw was refined and deserving of much praise. Mr. Eddie Clark gave a clever bit of character work and a most amusing specialty. The limitations of Chas. Barrington were artistic and complete. Suffice to say that the entire company and "The Real Widow Brown" compose a clever entertainment, worthy the patronage of farce lovers.—Dallas News, Oct. 4th, 1898.

House for rent. Apply to H. W. South. 274

The Norris Dog and Pony Show, one of the best trained animal shows on the road, exhibited here yesterday and was much appreciated. The intelligence and training which these dogs and ponies evince is something wonderful, pleasing and instructive.

Dr. Amos Davis of Owensboro, Ky., writing to Dr. B. S. Read regarding the Eagle and Meteor special edition, issued in August, says: "I received the paper you sent me some time ago. The first was quite an enterprise and a good write up of the town and contiguous communities. All roads seem to lead to Bryan."

The College Y. M. C. A. announce that they will positively not sell over 450 tickets to their entertainments this season. We are informed that 332 have already been disposed of for the Ladies Orchestra, which plays there Thursday evening, which indicates that they will soon have to put their rule in force.

A dash of excitement was occasioned by a runaway on Main street yesterday afternoon. A saddle horse dashed into Howell Bros grocery store, wrecked a showcase, fell and had to be dragged out. While running he frightened a horse attached to a buggy in which Miss Kate Briefz was sitting, causing a runaway in which Miss Briefz was thrown out but fortunately escaped uninjured. The buggy was considerably damaged.

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